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PERSONAL

W. C. Wells, Liberal candidate for Col-
umbia at the last election, is in the city.
Mr. Wells was one of those who failed to
get enough votes for election, but he has
the satisfaction of knowing that he com-
pelled the government to spend lots of
money to defeat him. His absence from
the riding, too, militated against his elec-
tion in a riding where, in the previous
election, he was returned by acclamation.

Mrs. J. D. McNiven and children left for
Vancouver last night to visit the for-
mer's sister, Mrs. Frank Findlay, before
leaving for the East. Mr. McNiven will
join his wife next week and will proceed
to Ottawa on Thursday.

Capt. John Irving came in last evening
from the North from an unsuccessful
fight for Assin in the Liberal interest. It
is a testimony to the popularity of Capt.

John that he held Mr. Young, a resident
of the riding, down to about fifty of a
majority, although he was only on the
ground for a few days before election.

Messrs. Chaloner & Mitchell left on
Sunday evening for the East on business.
The latter was accompanied by Mrs. Mit-
chell.

D. W. Higgins, editor of the Vancouver
World, is spending a few days in the city.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—Towboat men
are holding a meeting this afternoon.

They will raise wages 20 per cent.
A new schedule is being arranged for
an increase of teachers' salaries.

SEATTLE CREW
STARVING IN ICE

STEAMER NUNIVAK

IN PERILOUS POSITION

News of Their Condition Brought
From the North By Chief
Officer.

Imprisoned among floes of ice, and
slowly starving to death, are 25 sailors
of the steamer Nunivak in the northern
seas of the Alaskan coast. The unfor-
tunate crew is nearly one hundred
miles from any settlement.

News of the pitiable condition of the
unfortunate sailors was brought to Se-
attle by Captain Herbert M. Parker,
chief officer of the Nunivak, who after
suffering terrible privations, finally
reached civilization, and returned there.

The little craft left Seattle last May
with a crew of twenty-five men, bound
for the Kuskowim river, which at
that time was supposed to be immen-
sely rich in gold and furs. Later reports
show that there is no gold to be found
in that part of the country.

The Nunivak was forced to put up
at a point about ninety miles north of
Bethel, a small Russian mission, when
the ice set in. The provisions were run-
ning low, and the sailors were not pro-
vided with proper clothing to withstand
the cold. There was not enough food
on board the small craft to last out the
winter, and the purser was sent to St.
Michael to restock the vessel's food
supply.

Captain Parker then foresaw the
troubles that were bound to face him
and the rest of the men, if he were to
stay there, so after obtaining his dis-
charge from the master, he started for
the outside in company with the purser
and two native guides.

On his arrival in Seattle, Captain
Parker attempted to find the Central
Alaska Company, which had fitted out
the expedition. The company had
fallen into the hands of a receiver.

From the last report at hand, the
vessel was still in the icepack. By this
time the provisions on board the small
craft have probably given out, and
there is small chance of their obtaining
the mere necessities of life. The con-
dition of the crew is considered a des-
perate one, as the company which fitted
out the expedition is insolvent.

HAS REPLACED SPOKANE.

Steamer City of Topeka, of the Pac-
ific Steamship Company service be-
tween San Francisco and Victoria,
reached the outer wharf yesterday af-
ternoon. She has replaced the Spokane
which is undergoing repairs at Seattle.
The vessel is under the command of
consequent upon running on a rock off
Tatoosh. The following passengers were
landed here: J. Austin, Miss M.
Douglas, W. B. Annable, and three sec-
ond class.

CHIPPEWA SAILS.

Steamship Chippewa, one of the new
steamships of the Puget Sound
Trade by the Alaska Steamship Com-
pany, sailed from New York for Seattle
yesterday. The steamer, purchased at
the same time, is now en route to
Seattle and was last heard from at
Montevideo. After leaving the Great
Lakes the two vessels were overhauled
on the Atlantic, new boilers being in-
stalled in the Chippewa.

MARINE NOTES.

With a cargo of dry salted herrings
from Nanaimo the steamer J. L. Card
anchored at the outer wharf this
morning. Her cargo is being tranship-
ped to the Holt Line steamer bound for
the Orient.

S.S. Venture will reach Victoria about
midnight, and will sail again for north-
ern British Columbia ports at 6 p.m.
to-morrow. She will thus be a day be-
hind her scheduled time in sailing.

The Holt line steamer Tylers pulled in to
the outer wharf at 1:30 this afternoon.
There she will remain until to-morrow,
loading a large cargo of dry salted
herrings for Yokohama.

Steamer Tatanika passed out yester-
day on her way from Ladysmith,
where she had coaled to San Fran-
cisco.

On her way to Nanaimo to load with
bunker coal the steamer Telus passed
yesterday coming from San Fran-
cisco.

C. P. R. Atlantic line steamer Lake
Michigan, loaded her passengers at
West St. John at 6 o'clock last night.
C. P. R. steamer Queen City will sail
to-night for Cape Scott and way ports
on the west coast of the Island.

C. P. R. steamer Amur will sail for
Skegway on the 22nd inst. She was
scheduled to sail on the 21st inst.

On her way to San Francisco the
steamer City of Puebla sailed from the
outer wharf last night.

Steamer City of Nanaimo will leave
for New Westminster on Saturday.

MEXICAN MINE DISASTER.

Fifty-four Bodies Have Been Recovered
—Some of Injured May Die.

Las Esperanzas, Mexico, Feb. 19.—Up to
5 p.m. fifty-four bodies had been recovered
from mine No. 1, of the Mexican Coal
& Coke Company. Eleven of the bodies
in the hospital, and two of the number are
fatally hurt. Of the fifty-four dead bodies
already recovered, thirty are Japanese.
The dead, it is estimated, will number
between sixty and eighty men.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE DRIARD.

E. J. Palmer, Chemist; Mrs. W. R.
Bald, Vancouver; Paul Gilmore and wife,
Mrs. C. H. Holley, T. Murdock, Harry
Hardy, Paul Gilmore Co., New York; Jno.
L. Howard, Nanaimo; D. L. Coney, Port-
land; T. D. Burgess, Minneapolis; C. M.
Sprague, Seattle; R. H. Bryce, F. B. Hol-
stead, E. P. Davis, G. F. Legg, J. Crook-
hall, Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Vancouver;
Mrs. J. Mack, Shavonville Lake; J. E.
Rippling, Vancouver; A. P. Sprague,
Edinboro; Paul Johnson, B. D. Brown,
Seattle; Hugo Rosa, Winnipeg; J. J.
Owens, Vancouver; Lester W. David,
Minneapolis; G. B. Holmes, Crofton.

CALGARY'S TROUBLE
MADE PUBLICTHE BOARD OF TRADE'S ACTION
TO FIND A REMEDY.

Calgary, Jan. 31.—Calgary has been
burdened in a most alarming manner
during the last few months, with a
large number of consumptives com-
ing here from Eastern Canada. They
come here usually with a small amount
of money and are unable to work. The
result is that they are soon on the
hands of the city. They also find great
difficulty in getting accommodation.
Many heartrending cases are reported
every day.

The above dispatch emphasizes the
alarming spread of tuberculosis in Can-
ada. Why should this be? Canada
has not roused itself to the necessity
for effective action in the staying of
the ravages of the white plague. In-
vestigation has been made, and so far
as official announcement has been given
the best and most successful remedy,
indeed the only remedy of any real
value thus far discovered, for the ar-
rest and cure of this disease is Psy-
chine. It has been found to possess
marvellous curative properties for the
checking of consumption and all forms
of disease that lead to it, such as
coughs, colds, bronchitis, in grippe, va-
taris, chills, night sweats, stomach
troubles and all wasting diseases and
run-down conditions.

"I cannot refrain from telling all who
suffer of my remarkable recovery with
Psychine. I was in a very bad way, my
lungs were so badly affected that I was
gradually led to consumption. I
could not sleep; was subject to night
sweats. My lungs were so diseased my
doctors considered me incurable. Rev.
Mr. Chisholm, Fort Elgin Presbyterian
church, recommended Dr. J. Stoum's
Psychine to me when I was living in
Ontario. After using Psychine for a
short time I ate and slept well, the
night sweats and cough ceased.

Months ago I stopped taking Psy-
chine, and I was perfectly restored to
health, and to-day I never felt better
in my life. Psychine has been a God-
send to me."

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Thousands have put it to the test and
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IN HANDS OF
ATTORNEY JEROME

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Deinas moved his chair inside
the rail and seated himself beside the
witness box. When Mrs. Thaw saw
him she smiled and then turned her
eyes to the witness box. Mrs. Thaw
was a District Attorney's wife, who
sat before her. The latter began by
showing Mrs. Thaw a photograph of
herself taken in a kimono and asked
her if she could recall the date of the
picture. "I think it was taken in 1904."

"Where did you take the picture?"
"In Europe in 1904, until the time of
your marriage?" Mrs. Thaw gave eight
or nine addresses.

"Was the defendant present when
this photograph was taken?" "I don't
think so."

"Did the kimono belong to the de-
fendant?" "No."

"Did he take the kimono to the studio
that day?" "I don't think so."

"Did not the defendant give you the
kimono?" "Yes."

"Mr. Jerome exhibited another photo-
graph and asked when it was taken."
"Late in 1901, I think."

"Were you getting at that time?"
"Yes."

"What company?" "Florsodora."

"Was this a 'Florsodora' costume?"
asked Mr. Jerome, referring to the
photograph.

"No, it was the red dress my mother
gave me, and the red cape Stanford
White gave me."

Mr. Jerome by his next question in-
dicated that he did not in any way in-
tend to leave the feelings of the young
woman. He asked her as to the de-
tails of her dress when she was posing
for artists in Philadelphia and New
York. He persisted in certain ques-
tions, although Mrs. Thaw usually said
she did not remember.

"Was there an exposure of the per-
son, or did you wear the so-called as-
tatic draperies?" "I would not say
that," replied the witness. "I posed in
a Greek dress and a Turkish costume."

Mr. Jerome persisted with questions
as to the exposure of the person, and
Mrs. Thaw replied, "I posed with low
neck draperies after I was on the
stage."

Mrs. Thaw testified that she and her
mother first lived on West 28th street,
and her first employment was in the
"Florsodora" company.

Mr. Jerome here asked: "Have you
any letters from Stanford White?" "I
did have."

It developed that the letters, yester-
day identified by her were written by
White to an ex-convict in the "Florsodora"
company.

"Where are White's letters?" "Mr.
Hartridge has some of them."

Mr. Jerome demanded their produc-
tion and Mrs. Thaw said her husband
gave them to Mr. Hartridge.

"Was there a single word of improp-
riety or indecency in Stanford White's
letters to you?" "I don't remember."

SMELTER BUILDER HERE.

Capt. Paul Johnson Tells of How Plant
in North is Operating.

Capt. Paul Johnson, who is in charge
of the Brown-Alaska smelter at Had-
ley, Alaska, is in town at the Grand
Hotel. Capt. Johnson is an old mining man,
being well known not only in British
Columbia, but in Mexico and the United
States as well. He built the first smel-
ter at Nelson in 1895. He then went to
Mexico, where he erected a smelter for
the Guggenheims. After spending some
time there he returned to British Co-
lumbia, where he erected the smelter
at Greenwood.

Four years ago he went to Alaska,
where he has since been.
The smelter at Hadley was started in
December, 1905. It has a capacity of
5,000 tons of ore per month, producing

about 4,500 tons of copper matte. The
gross value of the output last year was
in the neighborhood of \$800,000.
The main mines are at Price of
Wales Island, although there are mines
also at Portland canal. The former are
in charge of John Harrison. Captain
Johnson accorded the latter great
praise for the efficient management of
the mines entrusted to his charge. New
bodies of ore had been discovered at
the "Mamie," and the outlook is de-
cidedly bright.

They are at present experiencing con-
siderable difficulty in getting coal and
cokes as the Danube have been un-
able to fill their contract promptly. But
the captain said this trouble would
soon be adjusted and then they ex-
pected to be running full blast.

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DIED.

MAGUIRE—In this city, on the 18th in-
stant, Bernard Maguire, a native of
Dublin, Ireland, aged 75 years.
The funeral will take place on Thurs-
day, February 21st, at 2.15 a.m., from the
parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing
Co., 32 Government street, and St. An-
drew's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9.30
o'clock.
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WANTED—Respectable boy for deliver-

ing parcels. Apply Mrs. M. A. Vigor, 18

Yates street.

WANTED—Man to take care of horse,

cow and garden. Address stating

terms to F. J. O. Times Office.

WANTED—Competent young man, must

have knowledge of bookkeeping and in-

surance, for good office; state qualifica-

tions, references and salary expected.

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Wyandottes, Leghorns, Minorcas, etc.
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Inquire Hudson's, 1144 Queen's Hotel,
Government street.

FOR SALE—On terms, a large lot of de-

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P. O. Box 101, suitable for business pur-
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the water, 60x100, fenced, cheap; \$250.
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feel out of sight,
And the goods that they buy
will stand for searchlight.

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and swell chiffoniers,
A big time of beds, tables, etc.,
That have not stood for years.
When you buy from Blygh
There is no reason to sigh,
For you go away feeling you
have made a good buy.

I welcome you all to the shop
of the deal,
For, believe me, my friends, I
know how happy you'll feel.
You can find out the truth of
this wonderful rhyme
By taking the Beacon Hill car
and 'twill just cost a dime.

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SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times).
There is a boom in real estate on Salt
Spring at present. The other day, S. T.
Coner, the well known dairy man, sold
out his large farm, the figures being \$15-
000. Several smaller deals have also
taken place.

Mr. Gilmore, of Victoria, is a guest at
the Stevens hotel.

A. Walter, J. P., who has been suffering
from a gripe, has gone to Victoria.

Mr. Woods is the new teacher at North
Vesuvius school. He is the son of Rev.
J. A. Woods, of Sidney, and is exceedingly
popular with the residents and pupils.

During the cold weather, St. Mary's
lake, the largest on the island, was
frozen over and skated upon for the first
time during twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crofton returned to
Salt Spring last week after a prolonged
visit to the Old Country.

Are you "up to the Mark"?

Are Stomach, Liver and
Bowels in the best possible
condition for winter?
Surely you know what will
make those vital organs
healthily active—and build
up the whole system. It
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THE WRECK OF ELECTRIC TRAIN

EVIDENCE GIVEN AT
CORONER'S INQUEST

Express Was Too Heavy and Too
Fast For the Conditions of the
Track.

New York, Feb. 19.—The fact that a
spreading rail caused the wreck of the
White Plains express on the New York
Central railroad on Saturday night, in
which 21 persons were killed, was de-
veloped at the coroner's inquest to-day.

Under the examination of assistant
District Attorney Nathan A. Smyth,
the New York Central's engineer of
maintenance of way, H. S. Balliet, tes-
tified that he found that the end of
one of the rails on the outside of the
curve at the point of derailment had
been sprung sideways a distance of two
inches. The other end of the rail was
held in place, but where the rail spread
the spikes holding the side of the rail to
the ties had been sliced off as if by a
planner. The heads of the bolts hold-
ing the end of this rail to the next rail
were broken off. A tremendous force,
Mr. Balliet said, must have been exerted
upon the rail to cut off the head of the
spikes, but he did not know whether
the speed of the train would have been
sufficient. He said that he found nothing
to indicate that the strain was ex-
erted by anything except by a train of
too great weight and speed for the con-
dition of the track.

Francis Bauman, a division engi-
neer, said that the curve was constructed
on estimates of a weight of 90 tons
per 27 feet, but at the rate of 60
miles an hour, "Twenty-seven feet is
the length of the wheel base of the
electric locomotives."

E. H. Rogers, an engineer in charge
of the two electric locomotives which
drew the wrecked train, testified that
he was engineer of a steam locomotive
for 14 years, ran a subway train for
two years, was employed by the
New York Central last October as an
assistant to the electric engineers, and
was made an engineer on February 1st.
He first made charge of a passenger
train on that road on Tuesday, Febru-
ary 12th, and had run a number of
express trains since. An inspector who
tried this train for a mile on the night
before the accident told him it was
going 65 to 70 miles an hour. Mr.
Rogers said his instructions were to
maintain schedule time, but not to ex-
ceed it when trains were late. At the
time of the accident his train was four
or five minutes late.

He had been running at a top speed,
but had reduced the power at two
curves, and was going 45 to 50 miles
per hour when the cars jumped the
track.

Henry E. Wood, assistant editor of
Harper's magazine, who was a passen-
ger on the wrecked train, testified that
it passed the Bronx at a frightful
speed. He said he felt so nervous that
he had started to go to a rear car
when the crash came.

MRS. EVELYN THAW.
District Attorney Will Bring in Evi-
dence Tending to Discredit
Prisoner's Wife.

New York, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Evelyn
Nesbitt Thaw to-day entered upon the
 ordeal of her cross-examination, and
before District Attorney Jerome had
the witness in charge for half an hour
he had secured from the court a ruling
which apparently opened the way for
bringing into the trial of Harry Thaw
all manner of evidence which may tend
to discredit the defendant's wife. Here-
tofore it has been held that the rules
of evidence protected young Mrs. Thaw,
and that she was to be treated as a
story was true or false, the fact that
she had told to her husband was the
one essential point. Mrs. Thaw had
been allowed to repeat the story so that
the jury might judge as to its effect in
unhinging the mind of the man on trial
for the murder of Stanford White.

Mr. Jerome by a simple question
opened the way for the introduction
of testimony tending to show the truth
or falsity of Mrs. Thaw's story. He
asked the witness, "Was the story you
told Mr. Thaw true?"

"It was," she replied firmly.

Mr. Delmas, Thaw's leading counsel,
objected strongly to the question, but
Justice Fitzgerald held it to be com-
petent as tending to show the credibil-
ity of the witness. Whether Mr. Jer-
ome intended to take advantage of the
ruling in an attempt to throw doubt
upon the truth of the story, or whether
Justice Fitzgerald intended his ruling
to cover the whole subject of Mrs.
Thaw's evidence, the future conduct of
the trial will determine. Mr. Del-
mas will continue to fight with con-
stant objections to the introduction of
any testimony as to events in the young
woman's life, but the subject of the

credibility of a witness is a wide one,
and Justice Fitzgerald early today in-
dicated that he would be liberal in the
interpretation of the rules in that re-
spect.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Proposed Elevated Railroad in Toronto—
Militia Camps in Manitoba and
Alberta.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—A company of To-
ronto specialists is making application to
the provincial government for charters
to build and operate an elevated railway
in the city and suburbs. It is understood
that the application "submitted with the
application are: M. J. Adams, J. H. Mc-
Knight, S. R. Wickett and J. M. Sinclair.
The money behind the enterprise is to-
ronto money. The plans of the company
are not yet perfected, but it is believed
the plan will be to run their lines to the
northern, eastern and western suburbs.

Militia Training.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Col. Evans, D. O. C.,
states that a brigade camp will be held
this year for military district No. 15. The
camp will be located in the vicinity of the
rifle ranges, and will consist of the fol-
lowing units: The 1st C. M. R., 1st Man-
itoba Dragoons, 1st Saskatchewan
Mounted Rifles, 1st Field Battery, 2nd
Regiment from Fort Arthur and Fort
William District. Another (cavalry)
camp will also be established at Calgary,
dating from June 25th to July 8th inclu-
sive. The troops encamping at Calgary
will be the 1st Light Horse (the Cana-
dian Mounted Rifles) and Alberta Rang-
ers.

Royal Bank of Canada.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—The head office of
the Royal Bank of Canada will be re-
moved from Montreal to Toronto in the
near future. The paid-up capital will be
increased from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 before
the end of the year. Herbert S. Holt has
become vice-president.

Stores Destroyed.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—At Eden, Man., ten
miles north of Neepawa, a number of
general stores were destroyed by fire to-
day. E. E. Hiesberry and M. H. Scott
were the heaviest losers, both stocks and
buildings being a total loss. There was
only partial insurance on each.

JAPANESE EXCLUSION.

Amendments to United States Bill
Cause Discontent Among In-
terested Parties in Tokyo.

Tokyo, Feb. 18.—(Afternoon).—The
official text of President Roosevelt's
proclamation of the exclusion bill has
been published. As expected, it has
created the strongest dissatisfaction
among the interested parties, although
the movements of procedure have not
assumed a definite shape.

The Japanese residents of the Ha-
waiian Islands have telegraphed Presi-
dent Roosevelt and the Hawaiian rep-
resentatives in the House indicating
the seriousness of the injury which will
be caused to their rights and interests
by the legislation.

The leaders of opinion here are
aware, however, that under the circum-
stances the only alternative is to calm
down themselves to the situation, hop-
ing that the government can arrange
with the American authorities to
reduce the sacrifice in the interests of
Japanese immigration to a minimum.
They regret the new law test the San
Francisco people, glorifying in their suc-
cess, should assume an overbearing at-
titude. News of this kind would only
tend to injure Japanese susceptibilities,
which President Roosevelt has been
specially careful to avoid.

NEW WESTMINSTER PARKS.

Civic Committee Plans Improvements to
Add to Beauty and Utility of
Public Grounds.

Special attention will be paid to New
Westminster parks this year by the com-
mittee, of which Ald. J. J. Johnston is
chairman, says the Columbian.
Four arc lights will be placed in Car-
negie square; one at each corner, thus
clearly defining the library grounds. The
lawn will also be beautified with shrubs,
which it is hoped to secure from the Do-
minion experimental farm at Agassiz.

Queen's park will be made particularly
attractive for planters from the city or
elsewhere. More houses will be placed
in the park and in the shaded part behind
the zoo there will be permanent tables
made for the use of planters. Arrange-
ments will be made to secure from the
city a supply of water for a brick fire place to heat
water or make tea.

A few more seats will be added in Al-
bert Crockett, or Crockett park, a num-
ber of trees will be planted and some of
the marshy places will be underdrained.
The ground next to Knox church, Sap-
porito, secured two years ago for a re-
creation park, will also require attention,
though the plans for it have not yet been
worked out. Moody square is in fairly
good shape, but the fences will be re-
paired.

LIBERTY FOR ALL.

French Minister of Education Denies
Government Has Abandoned Con-
siliatory Policy.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Replying to attacks on
the government of deputies in the cham-
ber to-day, M. Briand in a brilliant speech
maintained that the government had not
and would not abandon its conciliatory
policy. He said that the separation of
church and state should not be made a
cloak for religious persecution. Republi-
cans and free thinkers alike must respect
the consciences of the Catholics, he de-
clared. "We stand for liberty for all."

Premier Clemenceau occasionally ap-
plauded M. Briand, who continued, said:
"In declaring that the churches remain
open we meant open for all. We mean
in its fight with the state the church for-
feited its privileged position and lost prop-
erty worth 20,000,000 francs. Now it asks
for leases of the churches, a measure
which the law specifically contemplates.
The making of contracts necessarily in-
volves negotiations. That is the govern-
ment's justification."

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At Annual Meeting of the Kamloops
Board of Trade.

At the annual meeting of the Kamloops
Board of Trade, the election of officers re-
sulted as follows: President, S. A. Naab;
vice-president, C. W. Hall; secretary,
J. P. Smith; treasurer, J. T. Robinson;
clerk, J. H. Gilmour; auditor, J. H. Gilmour;
trustees, Burton, MacKay, Brown, Apple-
ton and Wade.

The treasurer's report, showing receipts
of \$25,850, expenditure of \$19,720, bal-
ance in hand \$6,130, assets (unpaid sub-
scriptions) \$12, liabilities \$5, was adopted.
A proposal made by J. T. Robinson with
respect to securing some financial aid
locally for the proposed sanitarium gave
rise to discussion, it being finally decided
to instruct the secretary to write the city
council asking that a donation be made
from the city treasury.

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DOUBLE MURDER BY SALOON KEEPER

Slayer of Attorney and Doctor Killed
While Being Taken to
Jail.

Malden, Mo., Feb. 19.—A Brandon, a
saloon keeper, last night shot and killed
Attorney D. R. Cox and Dr. J. W. Beall.
The saloon keeper, who was shot and
killed himself a few hours later while be-
ing removed from the jail at Malden to
Kennett for safe keeping.

The killing of Brandon was by an un-
identified person.

NELSON METHODISTS.

Officials of Church Face Problem of
Providing Additional Accom-
modation.

The officials of the local Methodist
church find themselves confronted with
a serious problem—one which will have
to be solved as quickly as possible, and
which, in its solution, may entail the
building of a new church, says the Nel-
son Daily News. For some time the
present edifice has been badly crowded.
Moreover, the building now in use is
an old and unsatisfactory one, and can
be used to advantage neither for gen-
eral congregational worship nor for the
Sunday school, which holds its sessions
in the main body of the church. More
than a month ago, when the problem
first began to present itself and take
shape in the minds of the officials, it
was thought that an easy solution
might be found in the purchase of the
unused Congregational church, which,
by the expenditure of a little money,
might easily be put into shape for im-
mediate use. Tentative negotiations
were opened, but when the price at
which the Congregational mission
board held its property was learned, it
was at once seen that the same amount
of money could be invested to better
advantage in a new building. Accord-
ingly the negotiations were dropped.
But the subject of a new church for
local Methodism is still alive as ever.
Members of the board of trustees feel
that they are in a good position to go
ahead with the work at an early date;
for the congregation is out of debt and
the weekly revenue is very encourag-
ing. It is anticipated that the official
boards of the church will soon mature
their plans; whatever their decision, it
is probable that Nelson will soon be
able to boast as modern and complete
though not as large a Methodist edifice
as is to be found in British Columbia.

SAVED BY ENGINEER'S SKILL.

Occupants of a Cutter Thrown in Front
of C. P. R. Express.

A most miraculous escape from death
was witnessed on the C. P. R. track
and had it not been for the prompt
action of the engineer in charge of the
Gretna express, a shocking tragedy
would have resulted, says the Winni-
peg Free Press.

It appears that two men, one of
whom is an employee of the C. P. R.,
hired a cutter and went for a drive.
For some unexplained reason the men
drove on to the main track on the west
side of the C. P. R. station. They con-
tinued to drive in a westerly direction
despite the warnings of several people
and they had not gone far when the
Gretna express coming towards the city
was seen approaching. The men did
not notice the express until it was close
upon them. They realized the danger
and in attempting to turn off the track
the cutter was upset and the occupants
thrown in front of the approaching
train. The engineer in charge of the
express applied all his brakes with such
force that sparks flew from the wheels,
which one spectator describes as just
like a firework display. The express
was stopped just six inches in front of
the men and cutter who were still on
the main track. When the train was
brought to a standstill the men had not
recognized the danger.

The engineer's coolness and com-
mendation for his smart work, and had
it not been for his immediate action the
results would have undoubtedly been
disastrous.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Preparations Being Made For the
Meeting in Vernon in May.

Rev. A. N. Miller of Enderby returned
north Thursday after a short visit
to the city, says the Vernon News. Mr.
Miller has been attending a meeting
held with the object of organizing for
the Methodist conference in May next.
It is understood that between 100 and
150 delegates from all parts of the pro-
vince may be expected, and systematic
effort will be necessary to see that
these are accommodated during the
nine days session of conference.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—The C. P. R. traf-
fic receipts for the week ending Feb-
ruary 14th were \$74,000. For the same
week last year the receipts were \$1,082-
000.

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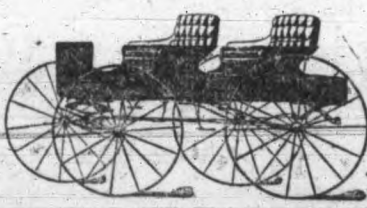
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SOME MUNICIPAL NECESSITIES.

We do not altogether blame the city council for wanting to widen Victoria's streets. The council is young and aims at accomplishing big things, just as we all do when we are young and setting forth on our careers. Furthermore, it must be admitted that many of the streets of Victoria are crooked and narrow; that they are not as the avenues and the "places" of new towns just carved fresh and square from the prairies. Still they have an individuality of their own, and it may be that to some this originality of movement constitutes their chief charm. We confess we like their winding ways and devious meanderings. But then we are old-fashioned—the inclination to take the world easy and make the best of the old order is hard to overcome. If we were still young and enterprising and ambitious, we might perhaps be inclined to join in the demand to have poor and old, yet still homelike and picturesque, Victoria fashioned after the manner of her younger sisters—cut square at the street corners and every highway making straight for the point at which it aims, every street running precisely at right angles or parallel with other streets, thus abolishing permanently the confusion that is so perplexing, some say so appealing, to visitors who are accustomed to engineering precision and regularity.

Whatever may be said in favor of broadening out Fort street, either with the consent of the property holders directly interested or by force if the property holders should prove contumacious, we cannot believe that the residents of Rockland avenue are particularly anxious to have their scenic thoroughfare expanded, "improved," and trimmed to a point of mechanical perfection. There is no probability of electric cars or of continuous, invading that picturesque highway. If we were among the fortunate whom worldly circumstances had favored and set upon that high hill over which Rockland avenue wanders, we confess we should be perfectly content with that thoroughfare as it is and that we should perhaps be begrudgingly inclined if suggestions were made to us that the street might be improved by a course of treatment at the hands of engineers, surveyors and workmen. Possibly we should be provoked into pointing out that there is plenty for the mayor and aldermen to do of a practical character if they would but devote their attention to it. We might indicate with all the force at our command that the capacity of most of the streets is quite sufficient for all the traffic that is put upon them; if they were properly maintained and kept in a good state of repair. It is not altogether the manner in which our streets are laid out that counts against them in the eyes of residents or of visitors; it is their bedraggled physical condition. If the surfaces of our highways were kept in a good state of repair, if all the defacements of environment were removed, we believe they would prove perfectly satisfactory for the time being, and that improvements designed with an eye to the future might safely be left for the development of the future to bring about by the insistent processes of municipal evolution.

We, therefore, plead with the city council not to overlook the fact that in the very near future there will be very large and costly undertakings for the ratemakers of Victoria to face. The water problem has not been solved for one thing. The time is near at hand when the present source of water supply will have to be abandoned and a new one secured. The municipality is engaged in a suit that will determine the legal rights of the city in the waters of Goldstream. The street railway company has been watching the progress of this controversy with a good deal of interest, we are led to believe by late developments with a design to profit by the outcome if the final decision of the highest court should prove to be in favor of the city. And we might ask, what have the representatives of the municipality done to conserve the interests of the people of the city in the event of a favorable outcome to this costly suit? If the courts decide that the city is legally entitled to apply the waters of Goldstream to certain purposes after they have passed from the control of the water works company, why not in all purposes, including the generation of electric power? We understand from what has already taken place that the street railway company is more vitally interested in the decision of the Privy Council with respect to the rights of the Equilibrium Water Works Company and the rights of the city of Victoria than is the city itself. Is it true that in this legal controversy the people of Victoria have practically been fighting the battle of the street railway company? Here is a matter that is surely worthy of the strict attention of the mayor and aldermen. Not that we view with particular disfavor the alleged designs of the tramway people, but that we believe if Victoria wins that water suit all the fruits of Victoria should be reserved by Victorians, even if it be necessary to appeal for larger powers under the Municipal Act.

Then if we take into consid-

eration the further fact that the sewerage system has not by any means been completed, that there is still a considerable amount of costly work to be done on that enterprise, and enterprises upon the completion of which the public health depends, it will be agreed that there is plenty for the city council yet to do of a necessary and legitimate character—that there is good reason why our municipal resources should not be dissipated on works of a purely sentimental nature.

THE SUB-HIGH SCHOOL.

The second resolution which Trustee Huggett wishes the School Board to adopt calls for a conference between the members of the board and the educational experts of the city, to discuss frankly the advisability of continuing the so-called Sub-High School after the present school year. It is difficult to understand what harm could possibly come from such a conference. If the establishment of the Sub-High School was a judicious move and is calculated to advance the work of our public schools, then the wisdom of this new departure in establishing it can easily be shown by such a conference. If, on the other hand, the establishment of the Sub-High School was an error in judgment, as Trustee Huggett appears to think, which opinion is shared by many of our citizens, then the sooner this error is rectified the better.

We have no desire to prejudice the question; but, having made some few enquiries regarding the so-called Sub-High School, we are compelled to confess that there are some features of this new educational experiment which seem strange indeed. For instance, we find that the pupils in this branch are drawn from two sources: (1) those who tried the High School entrance examination last summer and failed to pass, and (2) pupils in the public schools who were not thought sufficiently advanced by their teachers to even try the entrance examination. Some of whom had not even reached the principal's rooms. Both these were treated in every respect just as though they had successfully passed the High School entrance examination. They were started in the work of the first year of the High School course and are now doing, or attempting to do, the same work as those who successfully passed the entrance examination. It seems strange to treat those who fail at an entrance examination in precisely the same way as those who passed, perhaps with honors. Stranger still seems the idea of taking pupils out of rooms below the principals' and starting them into High School work. These have missed the year they should have spent in the principals' rooms, the one year in the common school course in which there is or ought to be the greatest amount of mental development and expansion, and which is most to grasp and understand the more advanced work of the High School course.

Educational authorities everywhere condemn the idea of forcing pupils into studies which are beyond their years and attainments. Pupils of tender years should never be over-loaded with studies, and although over-study on the part of teachers and over-study on the part of pupils at home may for a time secure certain results, desired by over zealous officials, yet too frequently these results are secured at too great a cost to brain and nervous system of the pupils.

The subject which Trustee Huggett has brought to the attention of the public is indeed a very serious one. By all means let the conference be held. Free discussion is always helpful, and the public would have the benefit of the advice and opinions of those best fitted to advise.

The new electric locomotives lately placed in operation by the New York Central Railway Company have demonstrated that they can haul trains at a sufficiently high rate of speed—too high for the public safety. The latest of the many terrible railway accidents in the United States was due to the excessive speed of a train pulled by an electric engine. And at that the roadbed of the New York Central Railway is conceded to be the best in America, if not in the world.

The British colonies in South Africa are holding their first general elections under the new constitution to-day. The indications are that the Boers will be triumphant all along the line. They have already elected ten members by acclamation. The manner in which the new governments will exercise the trust imposed in them by the Campbell-Bannerman administration of Great Britain will be watched with intense interest.

If the Colonist will consult the records it will find that the representatives of British Columbia fought hard against the provisions in the Sabbath Observance Act affecting the publication of Sunday newspapers in this province. And in the matter they spoke from experience, knowing that there is a great deal less Sunday labor involved in the issue of newspapers published upon Sunday than upon papers published on Monday morning. It was the fact that British Columbia is the only portion of the Dominion in which Sunday newspapers are issued that hampered the efforts of the representatives of the province in their fight against the special provisions of the Sabbath observance law in which our contemporary is special-

ly interested. At the same time we may point out that it is in the power of the provincial legislatures as representing local public opinion to bring the Sunday act into harmony with provincial sentiments if they be so disposed.

NANAIMO REALTY BUSINESS ACTIVE

Number of Important Deals Have Been Completed in the Coal City.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Feb. 20.—The general indications that the C. P. R. intend making Nanaimo the centre of their extensive development work on this end of the island have had their influence in Nanaimo realty. Daily men of money, speculators and prospective investors, are visiting the city and district in scores sizing up the situation. As a result not a little property has changed hands, and there has been a general upward tendency in price.

Desirable residential property is selling well, and many options have been taken on business property. Ald. Halse, of Vancouver, has purchased a prominent corner and yesterday another good business corner was sold for \$15,000 to outside men. The owners' names have not been made public, but it is understood that the Bank of Montreal, which at present has no branch here, is interested. Another property also in the business section was sold yesterday, and will be held for speculation. Negotiations are pending for several of the best locations in the city, and once the C. P. R. give definite announcement that Nanaimo will figure in their island operations, real estate will move actively.

TIMBER FEES

Report That They Will Be Increased at Coming Session of Legislature.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Feb. 20.—It is understood on authoritative information that there is a likelihood at the next session of the legislature that the government will increase the timber fees throughout the province. The revenue will be increased \$5,000 or \$6,000 by this move. It is proposed on the coast to make the annual rental twenty-five cents per acre on timber, which would make the license \$100 instead of \$150 per annum. It is stated that the millmen will not be surprised by this move, as it has been expected for some time.

Premier McBride is not in his office to-day. He left for the mainland last evening either to transact business in connection with the filling of the cabinet or to escape the torments of seekers after rewards. There is a growing impression that the Premier intends to visit Victoria. In doing so he would open the way for the admission to the House of Mr. Manson, of Dewdney, formerly organizer for the Conservative party. Mr. Manson, it is said, desires to enter the legislature, and the Premier is anxious to oblige him.

WHAT IS A FINGER WORTH?

\$500 INJURY SAVED BY A FIFTY-CENT PIECE.

"The only thing I can do now is to take the finger completely off. It cannot be cured," said one of the leading doctors of Toronto to Mr. W. C. Edwards, P.D.C.R.A., P.G.M.L.O.F., the well-known friendly society leader, of Peter street, Toronto. Almost a year before, Mr. Edwards had cut the middle finger of his left hand very badly and blood poisoning ensued. For two months the doctor had been treating him, but no good had resulted, and this was the final decision. A fifty-cent box of Zam-Buk showed the medical man he was mistaken and saved Mr. Edwards from life-long mutilation which \$500 would not have compensated him for. But hear Mr. Edwards' own statement.

He says: "The blood poisoning from the finger spread up my hand and arm and caused me terrible agony. After two months' treatment the doctor said there was no cure, and amputation would have to take place if I intended to save the arm. My hand at that time was all swollen up and discolored, and I had to carry it in a sling. I left the doctor and consulted another. After a few weeks' treatment he also told me the operation would be necessary. He said the bone had become diseased and the finger would have to be opened so that the bone could be scraped. I went away to consider when I would have the operation performed, and met a friend who advised me to try Zam-Buk. 'That night I bathed my wound and put on some Zam-Buk. I got a little sleep for the first time for many nights. In the morning the wound began to bleed instead of the foul discharging as in the past. This was healthy sign so I went on with the Zam-Buk. Well, to cut a long story short, in a few days I put away the sling and in a few weeks the finger was healed completely. To-day that finger is as sound as a bell and I owe it to Zam-Buk. I spent over \$20 in doctors' fees and when I think how Zam-Buk, at such a trifling cost saved me from amputation I am very grateful for the balm. I can tell you."

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WEATHERED OAK BUFFET, two drawers, one plush-lined — with cupboard — compartments, regular \$25.00. Sale price, \$19.00.

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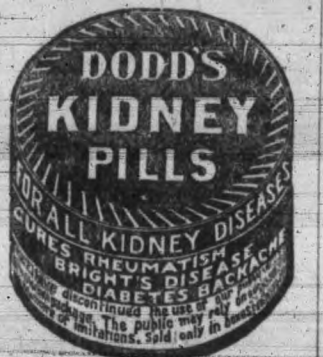
Prof. Mathews will repeat, by special request, his free lecture of "How to Learn to Speak French and German in Five Weeks" at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday and Saturday at 10.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Mr. Mathews is leaving Victoria shortly, hence the necessity for those wishing to take advantage of it to do so at once.

A boys' auxiliary branch of the Missionary Society of Canada was organized at a meeting held in St. John's schoolroom last evening. The Bishop of Columbia, who presided, explained the purpose of the organization. The names of the boys desirous of joining was taken. Election of officers will take place on March 24th.

At the old Grand theatre to-night, Rev. W. E. Dunham, of James Bay Methodist church, will address the meeting and Miss Thompson will sing. Big preparations are being made for Sunday's missionary meetings. In the afternoon a big men's meeting will be held in the old Grand, a big women's

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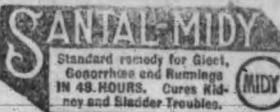


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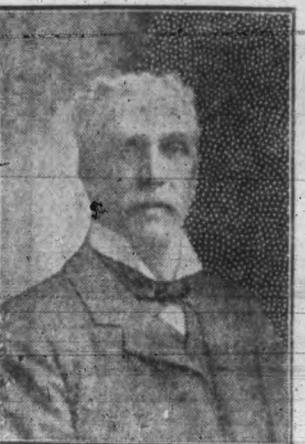
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

In the city hall at 3 o'clock this evening the weekly practice of the "Pied Piper" and "Revenue" will take place.

The total clearings for the week ending February 19th, reported by the Victoria clearing house, amount to \$80,547.

There will be work in the first degree at to-night's meeting of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F. A large attendance is requested.

A rare treat is looked for by the members of the Mothers' Club at their 3 o'clock meeting this afternoon in the Spring Ridge school. They are to be addressed by Mrs. R. S. Day on the subject of "The Red Cross on the White."

The members of the Fifth Regiment last night gave a very successful smoker at the drill hall. A splendid programme was contributed by the following: Capt. Angus, Lieut. Prior, Bandmaster Rumsby, Sgt. Berkley, Hospital Sergeant Richardson, Sgt. Trp. Earle, Corp. Muir, Corp. Poole, Gr. Findley, Bandman Dart and Bandman Gulyes.

Secretary Cuthbert is busy on the tourist literature for the coming season's work. A reprint of the "Outpost of Emancipation" is being compiled and will have a wide distribution. In addition to this he has in hand a very fine selection of views taken in and about Victoria which will be the most attractive character. With the expectation of making the coming summer the best in the history of the city from a tourist standpoint, there will be a vigorous campaign carried out.

A new map will have to be made for at least a portion of the city, and it is probable that the present council will undertake the work. Last year some \$1,000 was set apart by the council for the purpose of making surveys in Victoria West. Here two maps are in use, that of Surveyor Hayward and that of W. W. Rolph. There is a discrepancy of ten or eleven feet. As a consequence the people of that section suffer great inconvenience, and their settlement is retarded. Aid Hall, who knows conditions thoroughly, demands an official map for the whole city.

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REDUCING EXPENSES.
Ferne City Council Decides to Cut Down the Civic List.

At the Fernie city council meeting held Thursday night the mayor and aldermen made good their pre-election promise to reduce the city expenditures. Mayor Bonnell outlined his views with regard to the best means of reducing the cost of civic administration. The city of Fernie is paying \$700 per month in salaries, which he deemed much too large a sum to expend for the work performed and the income of the city. He would recommend that the police force consist of a chief and night patrolman, and that the office of chief of police and chief of the fire department be combined. He would recommend a reduction in the salary of the magistrate as there was not enough work to engage his attention for more than two hours per day on an average. He would suggest the government taking over the gaol and the city pay board for their prisoners. He thought the city solicitorship could be dispensed with at present, and legal advice obtained when required. He offered his services as health officer gratuitously. He suggested that a saving could also be accomplished in employing one auditor instead of two, as heretofore. He would recommend the salaries of city officials to be as follows: City clerk, \$100 per month; fire chief, \$100; chief of police, \$125; night patrolman, \$100; magistrate, \$55, and solicitor's fees, \$25, a total of \$435, and a reduction of \$215 per month.

His Worship stated that his motives would be misconstrued, but his only desire was to conduct the administration of the affairs of the town in an economical and business-like manner.

A resolution moved by Ald. Stork, seconded by Ald. Triggs, to reduce the police was carried.

A motion by Ald. Stork, seconded by Ald. Gales, that the lieutenant-governor in council be recommended to fix the salary of the magistrate at \$45 per month was carried by the casting vote of the mayor.

There was a lengthy discussion over the motion to discontinue the services of a city solicitor, but finally a resolution was moved that "the position be declared vacant 30 days from February 25th," with the understanding that new applications for the position be called for. The resolution passed.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone last night addressed the meeting at the Old Grand theatre. J. Lester Foster and Miss Gray sang a very sweet duet, "Come Unto Me." The room at the Old Grand, Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by Rev. S. J. Thompson, R. Rev. Bishop Perrin will speak to-night at the Old Grand. The ladies' society will attend and are proving very successful.

Another of Victoria's pioneers passed into the great beyond yesterday when Jonathan Hullen died at his residence on Herald street at 3.15 p. m. Deceased, who was 81 years of age, and a native of England, was a wife and daughter to mourn his loss. The latter, Mrs. Walker, lives at Nanaimo. Rev. G. K. B. Adams will officiate at the funeral, which will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 p. m. from the house and at 2.30 at the Metropolitan church.

When the proprietor of the Tourist Cafe went to work this morning he discovered a man of the name of Arthur Banable in the cafe. Mr. Banable was at first disposed to conceal his presence as far as possible and not under a table. A little later he changed his mind, and depositing \$20, which he had abstracted from the till, in a spoon, proceeded to make himself scarce. He later, Mr. Walker, lives at Nanaimo. Rev. G. K. B. Adams will officiate at the funeral, which will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 p. m. from the house and at 2.30 at the Metropolitan church.

The remains of the late Mrs. Catherine Mary Colbert were laid to rest this morning. The funeral took place from the family residence, 17 Stanley avenue, at 9 o'clock, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9.30, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Fisser, who also conducted the funeral service. The very large attendance of friends and the many beautiful flowers caulked to the cathedral, in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pall-bearers: M. Steele, A. McNeven, R. A. Brown, A. Borge, J. Sullivan, J. Dames.

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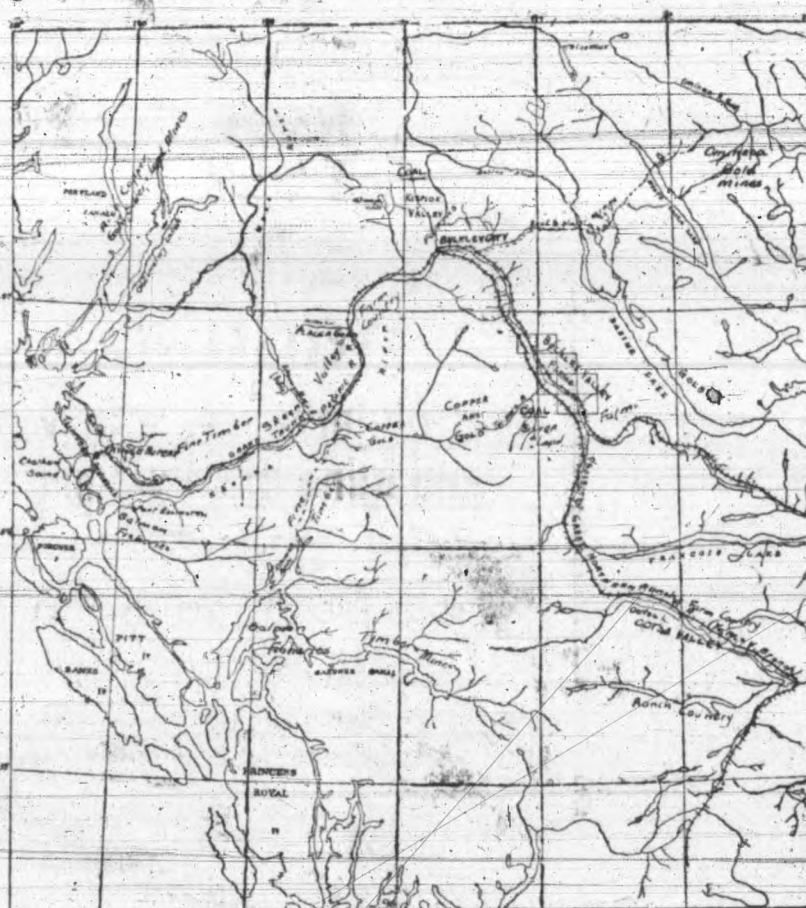



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COLLEGE PLAY AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE

Scarlet Mysteries for Remainder of Week—Stender-Becker-Chew Concert Monday.

"At Yale," a play of college life in three acts, was the vehicle in which Mr. Phil Gilmore was seen at the Victoria Theatre last evening. Mr. Gilmore is an old favorite in Victoria, and he numbers a large number of friends amongst its citizens, for here he has produced many plays in the past, generally of the romantic order. Last evening the audience was not so large as the production warranted. This no doubt was due to the fact that owing to the floods and freight tie-up in the Western States, none of the company's bill board-paper was available, under which disability it has labored for the past week.

The play itself, presumably scenes from life at Old Yale, lending itself readily to some very fine mechanical and scenic effect, is a melodrama of the truly orthodox type. Dick Seeley, Yale '95, is the hero of the play. He is the son of a Yale professor, and he is also a member of the Yale crew. He loves the sister of his room mate, who is also a member of the Yale crew. Enters the villain in the person of a villain, who loves the lady nearly as much as her millions, and also coveting a place in the crew, in which he is substitute, poisons the mind of the lady after the manner of villains, especially college villains, since time immemorial. He tells her Dick is a drunkard, who is leading her brother astray. He tells her other things, which after the manner of villains, since time immemorial, she believes. In showing how her faith is won again, things put right and the world again in joint, gives Mr. Gilmore opportunity for some fine acting. His stage presence, his athletic frame and good looks, no less than his delightful naturalness, render the operation a very pleasing one. The support throughout, is excellent, the stang of Jimmie the messenger boy making one sick for the sounds of the Bowery.

Miss Leona Ball as Dorothy Randall, the girl in the case, is charming. Miss Frances South as Mame Brady, the factory girl, and Jimmie's sister, whom Dick Seeley saves from the machinations of Bury and other villains, takes the part to perfection.

The mechanical effects are very well done, the roving scene very realistic, while some of the other electrical effects are excellent.

Mr. Gilmore announced last evening that in the coming summer he will visit England, where he will endeavor to secure a play which will introduce a boat race between Harvard and Cambridge.

The Scarlet Mysteries, which the above named company enjoy, the bare announcement in any town in England that the "Scarlet Mysteries" are to appear, is sufficient guarantee for the public that they may depend upon an entertainment after their own heart—cultured, refined, thoroughly amusing, and best of all, different from any other show. They have now proved by the enthusiastic receptions accorded to them throughout the East and in Toronto that the form of entertainment the Canadian is equally acceptable to.

From this fact and from the English credentials which they show, it is safe to say that the opportunity afforded next week to obtain an evening's fun and merriment at the expense of these red-robed gentlemen and their quaint jester (who is said to be a veritable prince amongst them) should not be missed; for it is rare to meet with an entertainment so entirely free from the least trace of vulgarity, and at the same time teeming with mirth and revelry.

The company open to-night, and will hold the boards for the rest of the week and a Saturday matinee.

Stender-Becker-Chew.

On Monday next the music lovers of Victoria will have an opportunity of hearing the most distinguished musical combination that this season has yet offered, when Miss Freda Stender, the noted New York soprano, Miss Otie Chew and their pianist, Herr Otto Becker, occupy the stage of the Victoria opera house under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. Miss Stender arrived in Vancouver last evening after a rather arduous trip through the snow slides and floods that have been the cause of the adventurous artist, who braves the dangers of travel to appear before the public of the British Columbia coast. Herr Becker also reached Vancouver yesterday, and on Friday these artists will open their tour of the Pacific Coast at the Terminal City, and after resting on Saturday, will proceed to this city to fill their engagement here on Monday evening. Letters from Vancouver indicate that the people of this city will give this aggregation of musical talent a record house even in a city where packed houses are always the rule for high class entertainments.

Not since Schumann, Heink displayed her magnificent talent in Victoria has anything to equal this coming attraction been offered, and while Heink's gifts surpass the individual standing of Miss Stender and Miss Chew, such a grouping of distinguished singers and musicians seldom reaches the Par West. A remarkable instance of advance communication has been the action of the Arion Club, which has so far departed

SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

LADYSMITH TO VISIT.

On Saturday at Oak Bay another match in the Vancouver Island championship series of games will take place. It will be between H. M. S. Egria and Ladysmith, and the former team will put forth all its efforts to avenge its defeat of Saturday last. The sailors when visiting Ladysmith were playing several substitutes, but on Saturday they will have a full team and are expected to make a good showing for victory. After the match at Oak Bay the Ladysmith players will leave for Seattle where they are due to play on the following day. Saturday's game is timed for 2.30 p.m.

TO MEET SEATTLE.

The Ladysmith soccer team, which is scheduled to meet the Seattle club at Woodland park next Sunday afternoon, is composed of some of the best players in the West. Says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer: "The public is to see one of the best exhibition games ever seen in this city in seeing such a team as Ladysmith will appear here with its present line-up. On Saturday afternoon they are due to meet the team from H. M. S. Egria in a championship game at the Victoria stadium. The game is of great importance, as the Ladysmith players are the favorites, and it is hoped they will respond heartily to the appeal of the local boys to assist in the expense of bringing the Ladysmith players to this city."

BASKETBALL.

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE.

As the result of a telegraphic message from Tacoma the basketball game between the local Y. M. C. A. and that city has been postponed until Saturday evening, when it will take place at the hall of the West Athletic Club. Address from Tacoma show that the Ladysmith team is in excellent condition, and very confident of breaking into the winning ways of the Victoria boys. Y. M. C. A. players are in hard training, and H. B. Gregory, the physical instructor of the institute, says that they will render a good account of themselves on Saturday.

BASEBALL.

VANCOUVER ENTERPRISE.

The Athletic Baseball Club of this city, champions of the British Columbia Inter-City League, will take the initiative in organizing a league comprising the cities of Vancouver, New Westminster, Bellingham and Blaine, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. If successful the league will provide good amateur ball, and will this season be represented in two international leagues, which indicates quite strongly the remarkable making in this city, which is now looked upon as one of the strongest ball towns along the coast.

According to the members of the club, they will have a strong team in the field this year. Besides the members of the former team a number of new players have dropped into town and have signed their intention of becoming identified with the champions.

It will be noted in the season's schedule of the Northwestern League that Vancouver is figured as one of the big guns in the league, and the city is now looking forward to the season with much interest.

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WRESTLING.

SPORT FOR NANAIMO.

A letter has been received by the Nanaimo Athletic Club from the Multnomah Club, one of the most prominent athletic clubs of Portland, seeking to make arrangements for a visit of a team of wrestlers from Portland who are willing to fight Nanaimo men of their weight some time in the latter part of April or the beginning of May.

The Portland men are all amateurs and will fight only men of amateur standing, says the Nanaimo Press. They have a good team, who have been training under the famous Joe Aeton, of wrestling fame, and having wiped out everything else on the Coast, are anxious to down the Nanaimo wrestlers, after which they can successfully lay claim to the Coast amateur championships provided they win.

THE RING.

FOR WELTERWEIGHT HONORS.

Tommy Ryan is the latest aspirant for welterweight honors, and he is now out with a challenge to meet Honey Melody at 145 pounds in a championship fight. Ryan, who would make a pound for pound champion, is a native of Ireland, and came as a surprise to the followers of pugilism, who did not think he would get down much under 250 pounds. Ryan is a quick time at Hot Springs, and his victory here has been a great triumph for him. He is also willing to meet Joe Thomas at 154 pounds as soon as the latter finds it convenient. Ryan will have his hands full with two matches in entirely different follow-the-leads of Joe Thomas and whip everything in sight.

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SCHOONERS MISSING.

Are Believed to Have Been Lost With All on Board.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 19.—A letter received at North Sydney on Thursday from Grand Banks, Newfoundland, says that two schooners bound to that port had been given up for lost. The vessels are the Mollie M. and Tubal Cain, the former from St. John's, and the latter from Halifax.

The Mollie M. left St. John's about a month ago with a cargo of provisions, and is believed to have struck on the Keys at Trepassy bay and gone down with all hands.

The other schooner, the Tubal Cain, left Halifax for Grand Banks over six weeks ago, and nothing has been heard of her since. She carried a crew of six men, and had on board six passengers, Captain and four others. The schooner was last seen by the steamer Garfield, and it is believed that the vessel was wrecked and the crew and passengers were lost.

RUSSIAN ELECTIONS.

Decisive Victory of Opposition Over the Government Forces.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—Available returns of today's balloting in the final election of members of parliament picture a decisive general victory of the opposition over the government forces, coupled with a significant overmastering of the Constitutional Democrats by the more radical parties, such as the Group of the Social Democrats and the Social Revolutionists. The oft-repeated Russia would be more irreconcilably opposed to the bureaucracy than the first is thus being fulfilled.



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